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Serial No. **10/729,428**

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For: **Integrated closed loop control method  
and apparatus for combined  
uninterruptible power supply and  
generator system**

Art Unit: **2838**

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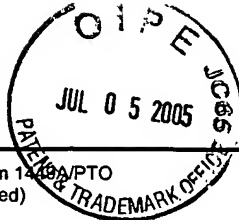
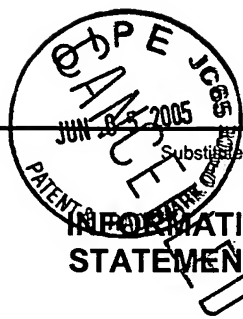


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